



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 23 September 2022

### Calendar of Events

w/c 26th Sept—Yr 6 day trip/ residential to Oakwood

27th Sept—Happy Bag collection (please drop off bags before 9:15am)

30th Sept - Non-uniform day for WADE

3rd October—Nearly New Uniform Sale (after school)

### Reminders/ Notices

#### Parentmail Recipients

New Parents & Carers— Parentmail is only set up for the first parent detailed on the registration form unless you request otherwise. Please let the office know if you would like an additional parent to be added to Parentmail.

Whole school attendance this week: 96%



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### Keep Hatch Rewards

Our assemblies this week have focussed on what we as staff expect for the children at school to ensure they remain safe, abide by the school rules and work to achieve their potential, and what they can do to go over and above to be rewarded with a house token or a 'Hatchie'. The children shared some fabulous ideas to include: being especially kind to a friend in need, being respectful to school property, helping out teachers and teaching assistants in the classroom, being especially polite, and holding a door open for somebody in the corridor. I was so delighted to hear such lovely suggestions from our children and I have already seen so many examples of this happening in school this week. We will be counting the house tokens at the end of this half term - Which house will be the winner and enjoy a special treat?

### Attendance

We are very proud of our last week's whole school attendance of 96%. Thank you to all families for your support with attendance; we want to ensure your child receives the best education by attending school regularly and arriving punctually.

### National Fitness Day

We all (staff and children alike) had a wonderful time kick starting our National Fitness Day with whole school Zumba on the field on Wednesday morning, followed by some other activities throughout the day. It was great to see everyone having such a great time dancing to the music and singing along to many well known songs - it's definitely safe to say that exercise is great for the mind and the body!

### Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for support staff: Classroom Teaching Assistant; 1:1 Teaching Assistants and Lunchtime Controllers. Please take a look on our website for more details should you be interested in applying: <https://www.keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk/school-info/staff-vacancies/>

### Times Table Rock Stars

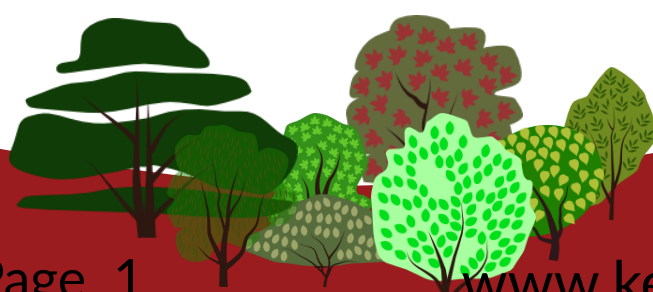
It has been super to hear the children talking about Times Table Rock Stars after our launch in assembly this week! Well done to our 'Times Table Rock Stars' of the week this week - will you make it next week?

### WADE - Non-uniform day - Friday 30th September

Wade has been supporting the over 60's of Wokingham for almost 50 years, but the past two years of Covid have been the toughest in our long history. On Friday children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation for WADE. Any donation will be gratefully received to support this charity. Each class will be collecting donations for WADE.



This week's whole school attendance : 96%





### Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

<b>Blackbirds</b>	James for excellent independent writing this week.
<b>Robins</b>	Caius for his excellent learning behaviours. He always sits beautifully on the carpet and tries very hard to complete his work to a high standard
<b>Skylarks</b>	Kai for excellent focus in lessons and always being ready to learn.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Eric for always showing pride and care in his work. Your presentation is fantastic – well done Eric!
<b>Cedar</b>	Hester for producing an excellent set of instructions in English this week! Well done Hester 😊 Miley for always being super helpful, kind and caring. She is a fabulous friend to the rest of the class at every possible opportunity 😊
<b>Rowan</b>	Mabel for being an 'always' child. She is always ready to learn, a caring friend and tries her best no matter the subject.
<b>Hazel</b>	Camy and Olive, for working together, helping each other, taking feed onboard and improving their work in every lesson. Well done! 😊
<b>Sycamore</b>	Harry for being an 'always' child. He is always listening, demonstrates excellent learning behaviours and works hard in all subjects.
<b>Laurel</b>	Eytan – for excellent contributions towards class discussions. Well done! 😊
<b>Maple</b>	Nathan – for excellent contributions during every lesson and being a fantastic translator when required.
<b>Elm</b>	Lukas and Beatrice have been chosen this week for showing kindness and looking after their peers. Thank you for showing such compassion.
<b>Willow</b>	Luke – great effort for the start of year 6 and, In particular, for the resilience he has shown when things haven't necessarily gone his way.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Maxim and Katya for demonstrating the school values in abundance this week. You should be very proud of yourself-Well done 😊
<b>Oak</b>	Zainab for an incredible demonstration of how to read Arabic in RE. She was so clear and knowledgeable – a teacher in the making!
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Charlotte F (Yr 3) - for her French conversation!

### This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Charlotte W	Georgia Reuben	Emmie Yee Huen	Hira Jayden M Cheryl S	Tiffany Martha Aidan

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole